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As part of a five-volume series this volume presents biographical sketches of persons of Asian American heritage who have made contributions to American life. Asian Americans have often been subjected to racial and ethnic prejudice as have other easily identifiable groups of Americans. The series, written at a reading level of grades 5 to 6, but with an interest level for older students as well, profiles several Asian Americans and demonstrates their valuable places in American life. Volume II includes biographies of: (1) Dalip Singh Saund, Indian American congressman; (2) Patsy Takemoto Mink, Japanese American congresswoman; (3) Daniel Ken Inouye, Japanese American senator; (4) Yoshiko Uchida, Japanese American children's author; and (5) Haing Ngor, Cambodian American doctor, author, and actor. A glossary is provided. (SLD)

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